including sectoral caps and entry level conditions, is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Presently, no proposal to make 76% as the maximum allowable FDI in any sector *or* for removing entry level & mandatory divestment conditions is pending for decision with the Government.

Free Trade Area between India and China

512. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China are going to set up a free trade area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposed joint Study Group on economic co-operation would identify the areas of trade in goods, services, investment and joint production ventures;

(c) the annual trade, in terms of dollars, between India and China during the last five years; year-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a trade target of US dollars 10 billion by 2004; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Government has not taken any decision.

(b) The Joint Study Group (JSG) would examine the potential complementarities between the two countries in expanded trade and economic cooperation. The JSG would also draw up a programme for the development of India-China trade and economic cooperation for the next five years, aimed at encouraging greater cooperation between the business communities of both sides.

(c) Details about India-China trade during the last 5 years are as under:—

(US$ million)

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (p)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Export	427.15	538.75	828.68	951.95	1961.11
%age growth	–40.51	+26.12	+53.81	+14.87	+106.01
Import	1096.71	1286.70	1492.49	2036.39	2782.50
%age growth	–2.02	+17.32	+15.99	+36.44	+36.64

1	2	3	4	5	6
Trade volume	1523.86	1825.45	2321.17	2988.34	4743.61
%age growth	–17.06	+19.79	+27.15	+28.74	+58.73
Trade balance	–669.56	–744.99	–663.81	–1084.44	–821.39

(Source DGCI&S)
(P)-Provisional

(d) and (e) Both sides are working to achieve the bilateral trade target of US$ 10 billion as early as possible.

Water borne diseases

513. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of water borne diseases in country during the last three years; and

(b) the number of such diseases amongst the children during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the data provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, the number of cases of water borne diseases reported in the country during the years 2000, 2001 & 2002 is given in statement (*See* below). This data includes the number of cases of children. No separate data in respect of children is maintained.

Statement

Reported cases of water borne diseases in India during the years 2000, 2001 *&* 2002

Year	Cholera	Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases	Viral Hepatitis	Enteric Fever
2000	3,879	88,12,925	1,52,713	4,63,578
2001	4,178	92,39,783	1,46,047	4,82,863
2002	3,455	77,03,029	98,273	3,74,660